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National Intelligence Officers

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4 October 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Director-Management, NFAC

FROM

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National Intelligence Officer for
Political Economy

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SUBJECT

: Trip to United States Air Force Academy,
7-8 December 1978

1. At the invitation of Lt. Col. Lee Badgett, USAF, Head of the Economics Department of the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs. I have been asked to address 1200 Air Force cadets on the evening of 7 December 1978, and to conduct a joint Economics-Political Science Department Faculty Seminar on the following morning. The subject of my presentation will be "Does the US Possess an Economic Instrument of National Power?"

2. While in the area, I have an opportunity to visit the Buckley ELINT Collection Station near Denver and the NORAD Cheyenne Mountain Complex in Colorado Springs. I shall be able to fit both visits into the two-day trip.

3. I request approval for the visits, travel and per diem.

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Attachment

1. Letter of Invitation
2. Message to USAF Defense Command

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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear [REDACTED]

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I was thinking about the Defense block in our course the other day and was reminded that I ought to write you concerning a date for your visit to the Air Force Academy. Col Badgett and others who know you are looking forward to your visit and hope to spend some time with you during your visit to the Academy.

With respect to your visit, here is some background. By late November, the Core Economics students will have been exposed to demand analysis, production theory, market structures, the concept of constrained optimization, factor pricing, and international trade. While this is a formidable list of topics, these students are exposed only to the basic framework of economic analysis. All students at the Academy are required to take Core Economics as a part of their curriculum, therefore, the majority of the audience will not be strongly committed to pure economic theory. In this regard, I can tell you from experience that cadets are most responsive to the profound thoughts of a guest speaker when those thoughts are well mixed with anecdotes, reflections and humor.

You may be interested to know of some of the topics that other distinguished guest lecturers have chosen for this event. Last year, Dr. Rogge spoke on "Will Capitalism Survive," Dr. Lipsey spoke on "The Relationship of Micro and Macro Economics Within the Governmental/Political Structure of Western Countries," and Roger Shields of the Treasury Department spoke on "The Relationship of Economic and Defense Policies." These lectures were well received by the cadets. You can see that the common thread in these lectures was why we study economics, how we use economics and topics of current interest.

If your schedule permits you to come in the 5-8 December timeframe, your address would enable us to venture into the subject of Defense economics with some insight into the subject matter. If these dates prove to be inconvenient, please let me know and I will work out some alternatives. A response from you confirming that this proposal is generally satisfactory would be useful in our planning. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (303) 472-2328 or 472-3080.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John W. Schuman".

JOHN W. SCHUMAN, Capt, USAF
Core Economics Course Director Fall 1978

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National Intelligence Officers

2 October 1978

MESSAGE TO USAF Air Defense Command (ADCOM)

ATTENTION: Chief of Staff
Info to IN

SUBJECT : Proposed Visit by CIA Officer to NORAD

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████████████████████, GS-18, National Intelligence Officer for Political Economy, Central Intelligence Agency will be guest-lecturing at U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs on 7-8 December 1978. (Project Officer there is Major Stuart Kirk, phone: 303-472-4130). While there, Mr. ██████████ would appreciate opportunity to visit NORAD, Cheyenne Mt. Complex for tour of facility, general orientation on current NORAD role and mission and some current Canadian view of its NORAD relationship. Mr. ██████████ will be available for visit to NORAD on 8 December from 1100 hours to approximately 1500 hours. Mr. ██████████ TS, SI/TK and Q clearances will be verified by separate message.

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